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FM AMEMBASSY RABAT

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INFO AMCONSUL CASABLANCA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EIND, MO

SUBJ: MOROCCANIZATION OF PETROLEUM DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES

COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AFTER CABINET MEETING APRIL 4 SAID THAT GOM IS REQUIRING MOROCCANIZATION OF COMPANIES DISTRIBUTING PETROLEUM PRODUCTS. NO DETAILS WERE GIVEN BUT IMPLEMENTING DECREE WILL PRESUMABLY APPEAR WITHIN WEEK OR SO.

2. CONGEN CASABLANCA HAS TALKED WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THREE AMERICAN COMPANIES AFFECTED (TEXACO, MOBIL, ESSO). GOM HAS GIVEN THEM NO ADVANCE NOTICE ABOUT MEASURE AND THEY HAVE NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON IT.

3. ACCORDING RUMORS CIRCULATING IN RABAT, GOM WILL SET UP GOVERNMENT-OWNED CORPORATION TO TAKE 50 PERCENT INTEREST IN SEVEN FOREIGN COMPANIES INVOLVED.

4. AT TIME ORIGINAL MOROCCANIZATION DECREES WERE PUBLISHED LAST YEAR, PRIME MINISTER SAID THAT PROGRAM

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WOULD NOT BE EXTENDED FURTHER EXCEPT IN THREE SECTORS,

ONE OF WHICH WAS PETROLEUM DISTRIBUTION. OIL COMPANIES
HAVE, THEREFORE, BEEN ANTICIPATING SOME TYPE OF MOROCCANIZATION
REQUIREMENT ALTHOUGH THEY WERE UNCERTAIN AS TO TIMING.

5. WE WILL REPORT FURTHER DETAILS, INCLUDING COMPANY
REACTIONS, WHEN KNOWN.
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